

MINUTES

MONTANA SENATE 65th LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE ON FINANCE AND CLAIMS

Call to Order: Chair Llew Jones, on January 24, 2017 at 1:53 P.M., in Room 303 Capitol

ROLL CALL

Members Present:

Sen. Llew Jones, Chair (R)
Sen. Frederick (Eric) Moore, Vice Chair (R)
Sen. Duane Ankney (R)
Sen. Mary Caferro (D)
Sen. Terry Gauthier (R)
Sen. David Howard (R)
Sen. Douglas (Doug) Kary (R)
Sen. Bob Keenan (R)
Sen. Mike Lang (R)
Sen. Mary McNally (D)
Sen. Albert Olszewski (R)
Sen. Ryan Osmundson (R)
Sen. Mike Phillips (D)
Sen. Jon C. Sesso (D)
Sen. Cary Smith (R)
Sen. Jeffrey W. Welborn (R)
Sen. Lea Whitford (D)

Members Excused:

Sen. Cynthia Wolken (D)

Members Absent: None

Staff Present: Prudence Gildroy, Committee Secretary
Julie Johnson, Legislative Branch
Kris Wilkinson, Legislative Branch

Audio Committees: These minutes are in outline form only. They provide a list of participants and a record of official action taken by the committee. The link to the audio recording of the meeting is available on the Legislative Branch website.

Committee Business Summary:

Hearing & Date Posted: SB 95, 1/19/2017

Executive Action: SB 95 Be Tabled

00:00:48 Vice Chair Moore assumed the role of the chair.

HEARING ON SB 95

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

00:01:12 Sen. Llew Jones (R), SD 9, opened the hearing on SB 95, Authorize necessary measures to implement House Bill 2.

Proponents' Testimony:

00:03:59 Dan Villa, budget director, Office of Budget and Program Planning

Opponents' Testimony:

00:04:30 Geoff Feiss, Montana Telecommunications Association
00:06:00 Rep. Frank Garner, HD7
00:07:00 Butch Huseby, Department of Justice
00:07:40 Ed Bartlett, Montana Community Colleges
00:08:29 Brian Thompson, Montana Sheriffs and Peace Officers Association
00:08:59 Chris Lounsbury, Missoula County
00:09:42 EJ Redding, Triangle Telephone Cooperative
00:10:16 Steve Turkiewicz, Montana Bankers Association
00:10:46 Susan Bomstad, Montana Association of Public Safety Communication Officials
00:11:50 Harold Blattie, Montana Association of Counties
00:12:44 Brett Petty, Helena Police Department
00:12:30 Jean Branscum, Montana Medical Association
00:14:39 Stacey Anderson, Montana Primary Care Association

Informational Testimony: None

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

00:14:54 Sen. Phillips
00:15:25 Sen. Jones
00:16:15 Sen. Sesso
00:17:09 Sen. Jones
00:17:50 Sen. Sesso
00:18:12 Sen. Jones
00:18:30 Sen. Caferro
00:18:39 Sen. Jones
00:19:10 Sen. Ankney
00:19:54 Sen. Jones
00:20:07 Sen. Ankney

Closing by Sponsor:

00:20:15 Sen. Jones
00:21:17 Chairman Jones

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SB 95

00:21:36 **Motion:** Sen. Moore moved that **SB 95 DO PASS.**

00:21:48 **Motion:** Sen. Moore moved that **SB 95 BE AMENDED.**
EXHIBIT(fcs17a01)

Discussion:

00:22:08 Kris Wilkinson, Legislative Fiscal Division

00:22:56 **Vote:** Motion carried 17-0 by voice vote. Sen. Wolken was excused.

00:23:16 **Motion/Vote:** Sen. Moore moved that **SB 95 BE TABLED.** Motion carried 17-0 by voice vote. Sen. Wolken was excused.

00:23:58 Chairman Jones

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 2:17 PM

Prudence Gildroy, Secretary

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